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SUMMARY: DPC LAUNCHED FORMAL NATO ACTION ON THE NEW
DEFENSE INITIATIVES JUNE 3 WITH ONLY MINOR MODIFICATIONS
TO THE ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH WHICH SYG LUNS HAD
SUGGESTED AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. PERMREPS AGAIN
WARMLY WELCOMED THE U.S. INITIATIVES AS A REINVIGORATING
EXERCISE TO UPGRADE NATO DEFENSE. THE LIST OF NINE
SELECTED PRIORITY AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT REMAINED INTACT,
WITH THE ITEM ON REINFORCEMENT AND RESERVE MOBILIZATION
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SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE AREAS. LUNS REITERATED HIS INTENTIO
INTENTION TO ASSIST IN GETTING FRANCE INVOLVED IN THE LONG-
TERM PROGRAM. THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP WILL
MEET SHORTLY ON FOLLOW-UP, BUT LUNS MADE CLEAR THAT, EVEN
IN ADVANCE OF THIS MEETING, SUBORDINATE NATO AUTHORITIES
NOW HAVE DIRECTION TO MOVE OUT QUICKLY IN SETTING
UP THEIR TASK FORCES. END SUMMARY.

1. IN OPENING JUNE 3 DPC DISCUSSION OF THE NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM AND SHORT-TERM MEASURES, SYG LUNS SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN VERY CONSCIOUS, IN PREPARING HIS PRIVATE OFFICE MEMORANDUM (P.O.) (REF A), THAT WORK ON THE INITIATIVES WOULD CUT ACROSS NATO'S COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND WOULD REQUIRE THE CLOSEST NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, ALL UNDER A VERY TIGHT TIMETABLE. HE HOPED THAT HIS P.O. WOULD ATTRACT GENERAL SUPPORT, SO THAT WORK COULD PROCEED "AT FULL SPEED." IN PARTICULAR, HE HOPED THAT THE NINE SELECTED PRIORITY AREAS WOULD BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE (CMC) HAD ALREADY RATIFIED THEM AS REPRESENTING THE VIEW OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES. LUNS NOTED THE NEED FOR PRIORITIZATION WITHIN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS, AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD HANDLE THE MATTER OF ASSOCIATION OF NON-DPC COUNTRIES WITH THE EXERCISE.

2. REFERRING TO A LETTER WHICH CMC HAD SENT HIM EARLIER (FULL TEXT SEPTTEL), LUNS SAID THAT A SUBMISSION OF THE NMA'S INTERIM SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES TO HIM IN THE PERIOD 20-30 JUNE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. HE SAID THAT PARALLEL SUBMISSION OF LONG-TERM INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS TO BOTH THE EWG AND MC WOULD BE SUITABLE, PROVIDED THAT DETAILED WORK ON THEM PROGRESSED IN THE EWG, WITH ONLY BROAD POINTS ON THE INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS AND ON THE COMPREHENSIVE REPORT TO BE COVERED BY THE MC. REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF TASK FORCE DIRECTORS, LUNS SAID THAT THE CONFIDENTIAL

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DPC SHOULD DECIDE AT THE MEETING WHO SHOULD ASSIGN THEM, SO THAT WORK COULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ON INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS WITH "NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED IN THIS BUILDING." LUNS NOTED ASSIGNMENT OF THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) PROGRAM TO SACEUR IN THE ANNEX TO HIS P.O., AND SAID IT HAD BEEN SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT CINCHAN TAKE THIS ON INSTEAD. (COMMENT: WE LEARNED JUST PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF CMC ZEINER GUNDERSON'S DESIRE TO GIVE CINCHAN THIS TASK AND VERIFIED INFORMALLY BY TELEPHONE THAT SUCH A REASSIGNMENT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO SHAPE. END COMMENT.)

3. GENERAL ZEINER GUNDERSON (CMC) AGREED WITH LUNS THAT EXCESS DUPLICATION WOULD ENSUE FROM DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BOTH BY THE EWG AND MC, AND SAID THAT THE MC WOULD, AS ALWAYS, COMMENT ON BROAD MILITARY ISSUES. HE ASKED THAT THE DPC SUPPORT HIS WISH TO GIVE CINCHAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EW PROGRAM. REGARDING THE NINE PRIORITY SELECTED

AREAS, ZEINER GUNDERSON SAID THAT HE WISHED TO "SPLIT" THE ONE COVERING REINFORCEMENT AND RESERVE MOBILIZATION, GIVING THE FIRST HALF TO SACLANC AND THE SECOND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF. NOTING THE NEED FOR SAVING TIME, ZEINER GUNDERSON SAID HE HAD ALREADY PREPARED A MESSAGE, WHICH HE WOULD AMEND AS NECESSARY FOLLOWING DPC DISCUSSION, TO ASK THE VARIOUS MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO ASSIGN TASK FORCE DIRECTORS. HE DESCRIBED THE MILITARY COMMITTEE AS "FULLY BEHIND" THE U.S. INITIATIVES, AND EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL VIEW

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THAT THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE FUTURE DIRECTION FOR THE ALLIANCE "FOR WHICH WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR A LONG TIME."

4. AMBASSADOR BENNETT DREW FROM FOLLOWING STATEMENT, BASED ON REFS B THROUGH D:

BEGIN TEXT
WE CERTAINLY WELCOME YOUR INITIATIVE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IN MOVING OUT SMARTLY TO FOLLOW-UP THE DECISIONS MADE AT OUR RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETING. AS YOU KNOW, PRESIDENT CARTER

PLACES GREAT EMPHASIS ON THE NEED TO UPGRADE NATO DEFENSES THROUGH A LONG-TERM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. WE THINK THAT THE WORK THAT WILL GO INTO FASHIONING THIS PROGRAM WILL MARK A RENEWAL OF THE CREATIVE IMPULSE OF THE ALLIANCE.

MY AUTHORITIES ENDORSE THE GENERAL APPROACH WHICH YOU HAVE SET OUT IN YOUR PO/77/86.

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REGARDING THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM:

- NOT ONLY MINISTERS, BUT HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE ASKED FOR RESULTS FROM US BY NEXT YEAR AT THIS TIME. IT IS IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, FOR THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP TO GET TO WORK QUICKLY. THE SUGGESTIONS IN YOUR PO ARE WELL SUITED TO THAT END, BUT WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE EWG COULD MOVE EVEN FASTER THAN YOU SUGGEST IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE PO. WE SUGGEST THAT DETAILED TERMS OF REFERENCE, INCLUDING PERSONNEL SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS, BE GIVEN TO THE EWG EARLIER THAN JULY 15 -- BY JULY 1, IF POSSIBLE. AT LEAST THESE TERMS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE EWG INDIVIDUALLY AS SOON AS THEY ARE READY, WITHOUT WAITING FOR AN ARBITRARY DATE.

- MY AUTHORITIES THINK THAT PERIODIC MEETINGS OF THE EWG, REINFORCED BY POLICY-LEVEL REPRESENTATION FROM CAPITALS, MIGHT BE USEFUL, WITH THE FIRST ONE SOMETIME IN JULY.

- WE RECOGNIZE THAT VARIOUS FACETS OF ORGANIZATIONAL DETAIL WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE EWG. WE HOPE THAT WE CAN DECIDE TODAY THAT THE EWG WILL USE YOUR PO, AS MODIFIED BY THE RESULTS OF ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TODAY, AS A STARTING POINT FOR AGREEING TO A DETAILED ORGANIZATIONAL APPROACH.

- WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A NATO INSTITUTIONAL WISH-LIST; WHAT WE HOPE FOR IN EACH AREA IS AN AGREED COALITION PROGRAM BASED ON A MIX OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS SUITABLE ADAPTED OR MODIFIED TO COALITION NEEDS AND COMMON PROGRAMS WHEREVER ESSENTIAL. AS SECRETARY BROWN HAS SAID REPEATEDLY, WE SEE COMMON PROGRAM PACKAGES AS FACILITATING US BUYS OF EUROPEAN DESIGNS OR EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION, WORK IN THE RATIONALIZATION TASK FORCE, WHICH INCLUDES STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY, CONFIDENTIAL

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SHOULD ALSO HELP DEVELOP A BETTER TRANS-ATLANTIC BALANCE
IN THE DEFENSE PROCUREMENT AREA. THUS, THESE MEASURES
CAN PLAY A KEY ROLE IN PROMOTING THE TWO-WAY STREET.

- FINALLY, ON THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM, TWO SMALL
OBSERVATIONS:

- -- FIRST, MY AUTHORITIES WANT IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD
THAT WE VIEW "COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS" AS
INCLUDING TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS;
- -- SECOND, WE NOTE THAT THE LAST SENTENCE OF
PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE P.O. MENTIONS THAT THE EWG SHOULD
ASSESS THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENED PLANNING AND
IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY TO CARRY OUT AGREED PROGRAMS.
WE AGREE. ONE WAY TO ASSIST THE EWG IN DOING THIS
WOULD BE FOR INDIVIDUAL TASK FORCES TO PROPOSE WHATEVER
NATO PROGRAMMING AND IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY IS NECESSARY
TO MEET THE GOALS OF THEIR PROGRAMS.

REGARDING THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES:

- WE APPRECIATE THE RAPID ACTION BEING TAKEN BY THE
MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO DEVELOP THE MEASURES.
- I HOPE THAT WHEN WE RECEIVE THE INTERIM OBJECTIVES
FROM THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES, WE CAN ACT ON THEM
QUICKLY AND GET THEM FORMALLY TO CAPITALS WHERE
DECISIONS ON THEIR IMPLEMENTATION MUST BE MADE.END TEXT.

5. KIRCA (TURKEY) RECALLED PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL'S
LONDON SUMMIT STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTANCE TO TURKEY
OF BEING ABLE TO FIELD FULLY MODERN ARMED FORCES,
AND ASKED FOR THE FOLLOWING ADDITION TO PARAGRAPH 7(A)
OF LUNS' P.O.: "...AND TO IDENTIFY AS PART OF THE

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PROGRAMS ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES OR RESTRICTIONS THAT MIGHT IMPEDE PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION." LUNS SAID THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. (COMMENT: WE HAD ASSISTED TURKISH DELEGATION PRIOR TO DPC IN ORDER TO AVOID A STATEMENT, ORIGINALLY DRAFTED IN AMBIGUOUS TERMS, WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED AS HAVING A MORE GENERAL APPLICATION THAN DESIRABLE. END COMMENT.)

6. BACON (CANADIAN CHARGE) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES ACCEPTED THE BROAD OUTLINES OF P.O./77/86. HE ASKED IF A LONG-TERM PROGRAM ON ANTI-ARMOR COULD BE ADDED (SYG DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO THIS POINT), NOTED THE NEED FOR CONTINUITY IN TERMS-OF-REFERENCE FOR THE DIFFERENT LONG-TERM PROGRAMS, OFFERED LANGUAGE TO EXPAND THE LINKAGE BETWEEN THE EAST-WEST RELATIONS STUDY AND THE LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND ASKED WHETHER AUGMENTATION OF EXISTING STAFFS WOULD BE REQUIRED. LUNS RESPONDED VIGOROUSLY IN THE AFFIRMATIVE TO THE LATTER POINT.

7. VIBE (NORWAY) SAID OSLO AGREED WITH LUNS' P.O., AND
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WITH ZEINER GUNDERSON'S DESIRE FOR A MORE EXPLICITLY FORMAL MC ROLE IN REVIEWING THE LONG-TERM PROGRAMS. HE ENDORSED THE NINE SELECTED PRIORITY AREAS, NOTING THE NEED FOR PROGRAMMATIC WORK ON REINFORCEMENT, AND CAUTIONED THE NMA'S TO KEEP COSTS ON SHORT-TERM MEASURES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS RESULTING FROM LARGE FUTURE EXPENDITURES ON F-16, LOW-LEVEL AIR DEFENSE AND UPGRADING OF THE NORWEGIAN COAST GUARD.

8. HARTOGH (NETHERLANDS) EXPRESSED HIS AUTHORITIES' AGREEMENT WITH THE P.O. AND A MORE FORMALIZED MC ROLE IN THE REVIEW PROCESS, AND THEIR GRATITUDE TO THE U.S. FOR PROPOSING THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM. HARTOGH ADDED THE FOLLOWING POINTS (A NUMBER OF WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN ADDRESSED BY LUNS): A) THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE PRIORITIZATION WITHIN INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS; B) LONG-TERM PROGRAMS WOULD HAVE TO BE COORDINATED WITH ON-GOING WORK; C) THE NPG STAFF GROUP SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN PREPARATION OF THE NUCLEAR PROGRAM; D) THE RATIONALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION PROGRAMS

MUST BE OPEN TO NATIONAL PARTICIPATION; E) THE EWG SHOULD MONITOR PROGRESS IN THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS TO ENABLE NATIONS TO FOLLOW ACTIONS; AND F) IN THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES IT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES NOT LOSE SIGHT OF ECONOMIC CONSTRAINTS.

9. CATALANO (ITALY) ACCEPTED LUNS' P.O. AND THE AMENDMENTS SUGGESTED BY THE CMC. NOTING ON-GOING SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC) WORK, WHICH INCLUDED INVOLVED FRANCE, HE ASKED THAT THIS WORK BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM. LUNS REPLIED THAT HE PLANNED TO SPEAK TO THE FRENCH PERMREP FOLLOWING THE MEETING. AMBASSADOR BENNETT, DRAWING ON REF E, NOTED THAT WE WOULD WELCOME FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN ANY ASPECT OF THE DEFENSE INITIATIVES IN WHICH THEY WERE PREPARED
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TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES. (COMMENT: WE HAD EMPHASIZED THIS POINT WITH LUNS IN A DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE MEETING WHERE WE ALSO UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF LUNS' LEADERSHIP. END COMMENT.)

10. SVART (DENMARK) EXPRESSED HIS AUTHORITIES' SUPPORT FOR THE GENERAL TENOR OF THE P.O., COMMENTING THAT IT PROVIDED FOR A PROPER BALANCE OF MILITARY EXPERTISE AND POLITICAL CONTROL, AND ADDED THAT WHILE THE DANISH INTER-PARTY DEFENSE AGREEMENT IMPOSED BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS ON DANISH AUTHORITIES, THEY WOULD DO THEIR BEST TO SUPPORT THE DEFENSE INITIATIVES. REFERRING TO THE "STRENGTHENED PROGRAMMING AND IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY" (PARA 9), SVART STATED THAT HE PRESUMED THAT THIS PHRASE REFERRED TO THE SETTING UP OF TASK FORCES AND NOT TO ANY GENERAL EXTENSION OF FORCE PLANNING MACHINERY. LUNS CLARIFIED THIS POINT IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT'S INTERVENTION THAT IT INDEED WOULD BE UP TO INDIVIDUAL TASK FORCES TO PROPOSE APPROPRIATE STRENGTHENING OF PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING MACHINERY FOR THEIR PROGRAMS. REGARDING THE PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM TO SACLANT, SVART STRESSED THAT SACEUR'S ROLE IN REINFORCEMENT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED. IN RESPONSE, CMC NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH REINFORCEMENT WOULD BE CHAIRED BY SACLANT, AS IN THE TRI-MNC SEALIFT STUDY, ALL MNC'S WOULD PARTICIPATE.

11. KILLICK (UK) STATED THAT LONDON ACCEPTED THE P.O. AND WELCOMED LUNS' ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH

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WITH "OTHER ALLIES." KILLICK ADDED THAT A) THE NEW PROGRAMS WOULD NOT SO MUCH CUT ACROSS EXISTING MACHINERY AS SUPERIMPOSE; B) THERE IS A ROLE FOR THE DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) IN COORDINATING BETWEEN THE ANNUAL DEFENSE REVIEW AND THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM; C) IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO BRING THE SCEPC INTO THE REINFORCEMENT PROGRAM; D) THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES SHOULD BE BUILT INTO THE NORMAL FALL DEFENSE REVIEW; AND E) WE SHOULD MAKE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO INTEGRATE THE FINDINGS OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY STUDY INTO SEVERAL OF THE LONG-TERM PROGRAMS, NOTABLY MARITIME, AIR DEFENSE, ELECTRONIC WARFARE AND C3, STATING THAT MOD MULLEY WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE AT THE NPG MINISTERIAL. REFERRING TO THE TIMETABLE FOR ALLIANCE ACTION ON THE DEFENSE INITIATIVES, KILLICK COMMENTED THAT THERE WERE ONLY ABOUT 30 WORKING WEEKS BETWEEN NOW AND THE SPRING 1978 SUMMIT AND EXPRESSED THE NEED FOR AN EARLY AND ORDERLY FLOW OF WORK TO AVOID A CRUNCH NEXT SPRING.

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12. BOSS (FRG CHARGE) SAID THAT BONN AGREED WITH BOTH THE SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE P.O. AND AGREED WITH THE DUTCH AND BRITISH SUGGESTIONS THAT FULL USE BE MADE OF EXISTING BODIES AND MACHINERY.

13. BOUCKAERT (BELGIAN CHARGE) ALSO EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE P.O., BUT QUESTIONED HOW IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE LONG-TERM STUDIES TO ENTER INTO THE NORMAL DEFENSE REVIEW, FOR WHICH DPC/D(71)10 IS THE BASIC DOCUMENT, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA EFFORT TO INTEGRATE THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES INTO THE FORCE PROPOSALS. REFERRING TO THE FORMER, LUNS RESPONDED THAT LONG-TERM PROGRAMS AND NORMAL DEFENSE REVIEW WOULD OCCUR IN PARALLEL; THE LONG-TERM PROGRAM SUPERIMPOSED ON THE DEFENSE REVIEW.

14. COMMENTING ON THE MATTER OF ENCOURAGING FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN THE EXERCISE, KIRCA STATED THAT TURKEY WAS NOT OPPOSED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO SUCH COORDINATION BUT STRESSED THAT ONLY THE DPC COULD DECIDE THE MODALITIES OF SUCH COOPERATION. KIRCA ADDED THAT TURKISH ACCEPTANCE OF THE P.O. WAS CONDITIONED ON AGREEMENT THAT A) ONLY A CONSENSUS EXPRESSED BY MC MEMBERS WHO REPRESENT NATIONS IN THE INTEGRATED MILITARY STRUCTURE CAN BE ACCEPTED AND B) TASK FORCE DIRECTORS TO BE APPOINTED BY RESPONSIBLE MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHOULD COME ONLY FROM AMONG DPC NATIONS. LUNS AGREED THAT THE DPC WOULD HAVE TO EXERCISE CARE IN THESE MATTERS AND SAID THAT HE WOULD KEEP THE DPC INFORMED OF STEPS TAKEN TO COORDINATE WITH "OTHER ALLIES."

15. AMBASSADOR BENNETT EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION WITH THE ALLIES' POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE NEW DEFENSE INITIATIVES.

16. IN CONCLUDING DISCUSSION, LUNS NOTED GENERAL AGREE-
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MENT ON THE P.O. AND STATED THAT HE WOULD NOW CIRCULATE THE P.O., AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE, AS A DPC DOCUMENT, AND THAT DSYG PANSO WOULD SUMMON AN EARLY EWG MEETING TO UNDERTAKE NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP ACTION. BENNETT

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